

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel paragraphs 039 and 040 of the Substitute Specification. Please replace those cancelled paragraphs with replacement paragraphs 039 and 040, as follows.

[039] A tape guide 40, as also seen in Fig. 9, can additionally be arranged between the cutter cylinder 04 and the folding jaw cylinder 14. Tapes, which form tape guide 40, These tapes press the cut-off printed products 08, i.e. the signatures, against the shell face of the gripper cylinder 01. Several tapes are arranged to be spaced apart in the axial direction, so that the grippers 02 can run without interference in these spaces formed between the several tapes.

[040] The tape guide 40-guidance can be driven from either the gripper cylinder 01 or the folding jaw cylinder 14. The tape guide 40-guidance can also be driven by frictional connection or by its own separate motor.